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TRUST LEGISLATION.

N AN ARTICLE in the Indianapolis Sentinel Professor John Bascom of Williams college offers some very sane advice on anti-trust legislation. He takes the stand that for the greater part the present gigantic combinations of capital were made possible only by the removal of foreign competition by a high protective tariff. Says Mr. Bacon:

Before any remedial or restrictive legislation is attempted, Mr. Bascom argues, the tariff duties that have made these combinations possible should be cut away. Then when this hot house stimulation has been removed and the effect noted we will be in a position to apply further remedies

That this is good sound advice cannot be doubted. The difficulty is to follow it. It is a moral certainty that the first step will not be taken within four years. So long as the Hanna government remains in power there is no hope of anything but pro-trust legislation. Every move of that government of late has been the result of the tightening of some trust-pulled string. The army bill, the ship subsidy, the Venezuelan policy, all originated in trust circles. If we had no trusts it is safe to say we would have no imperialism.

The trust question is at present a stupendous one. At the end of four years more of trust coddling it will be an infinitely greater one and infinitely more difficult to cope with. But until that time the hands of the public are practically tied. In the interim it is the duty of every American to inform himself on the subject so that when another presidential election rolls around very voter may be able to cast his ballot intelligently.

RULES FOR HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

S PEAKER GLASMANN delivered some very timely remarks in the house on Friday, when he addressed the employees of the legislature and informed them that they were not fiving up to the high sphere of duty to which it had pleased the members to call them. There are many little things that the house employees could do to add to the comfort of the law-makers that would doubtless have a highly beneficial effect on the law-making. For instance, Mr. Clasmann was unable to bring his valet from Ogden. In consequence he has no one to prepare him for slumber in the evening; change his shirt stude and manipulate his Turkish-towel flesh brush in the morning. This is a hardship which the employees of the house might ameliorate by delogating one of their number to look after the needs of the speaker and

get him ready for his stupendous task of gavel wielding.

Mr. Glasmann has been delegated a committee of one to prepare rules for the guidance of house employees. The following set is suggested for the "Honorable Bill's" consideration:

"Each employee should provide himself with a feather to keep slumberous members awake during debate.
"A manicure should always be at the services of representatives, that all

possible polish and brilliancy be given to oratorical gestures.

"Employees should appear at the apartments of all members at or before 10 a. m., with coffee and bromo seltzer, and be prepared to act as valets.

"When a visitor desires to speak with a member it is the duty of the mes-senger to inform the legislator at once, unless be has good grounds to suspect the visitor of being a collector. In this event it will be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to lock the visitor in an ante-room until the member has time

"Telephone calls, especially when the voice is feminine, should be announced at once.

"Yawning by employees during debate is positively forbidden. "Employees will see that every desk is supplied with plenty of cloves, peppermints and chewing gum.

"If any member appears in the house with unblacked boots, the employee responsible will be fined a half day's pay and sentenced to laugh at every one of the speaker's jokes or to do other hard labor for a period of two days. "It is the duty of employees to keep posted on the dates of pugilistic

bouts that are to be pulled off and keep members informed." This is only a hasty compilation, offered merely as a suggestion. Doubtless many important additions will be evolved by the fertile brain of the eminent speaker, and before the session is over the good people of Utah may expect to find in the house a corps of attendants that would do credit to a

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

N LONDON TRUTH MR. LABOUCHERE makes some plain, practical suggestions to the English government on the advisibility of accepting the Nicareguan canal treaty in its present shape. He argues that it is to the interest of England to have this canal built by the United States. If the United States is willing to undertake the task England should not hinder it by insisting on any claim it may have to meddle under the antiquated Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The English plea for control of the Suez canal becomes, says Mr. Labouchere, an equally good American reason for the control of the Nicar-

It is difficult to see how the business judgment of the British can permit them to do other than follow the advice of Mr. Labouchere. The canal cannot but prove of immense advantage to British commerce. Its estimated cost is \$200,000,000. It will take at least ten years to master the immense engineering problems and complete the water way. The plan of the canal provides for a thirty-five foot depth, with a Lottom width of 150 feet. It will begin at Greytown, on the Atlantic side, and be excavated for fifty miles, when the San Juan river is reached. From this point it will follow the San Juan to Lake the lake, where a cut seventeen miles in length through the continental divide will bring it to the Pacific ocean, at Brito. The entire length of the waterway

will be something more than 186 miles. In addition to the difficulties to be encountered in excavating through the lake channels and the cutting through the continental divide, other engineering problems are presented. There will be needed an immense masonry dam across the mouth of the San Juan river to hold back the waters of the lake and enable the regulation of its level. Near his point it will be necessary to do cutting to a depth of more than 200 feet. Through the swampy section embankments will be necessary to keep out the flood waters of the river.

At either outlet a harbor will have to be built. This is what the United States proposes to do without one penny of expense to England or any other European nation. The work is admitted to present the most serious engineering problems. All the risk of failure run and all the million of expense will be borne by the United States. The other nations of the world will share equally in the commercial advantages. Surely it is nothing but fair that America should retain control of the waterway and have the right to defend and fortify it in time of war.

THE COMMONER.

THE FIRST NUMBER of William Jennings Bryan's new paper, the Commoner, has been received. Typographically neat and clean-cut, its leading articles are written in the clear, forceful language for which the

The Commoner makes its bow without apologies to any. Giving Webster's definition of its name as "one of the common people," Mr. Bryan defines the common people as the great money-earning mass of the community, concluding: "The Commoner will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the common people, it proves its right to the name which has been chosen.'

All of the articles in the paper are short and to the point. They are mostly confined to comments on the political affairs of the day. Little exchange matter is used. Mr. Bryan's idea seems to be to build up an organ after the manner of Horace Greeley, whose chief strength will rest on the injection into it of the personality of its editor. Such a paper, edited by such a man as Mr.

The Herald sends greeting to the Commoner, and wishes it every success.

It is very difficult to make some men realize how little they amount to. A west side woman has been forced to have her husband arrested in order to show him that he couldn't run the house.

Many people doubtless read yesterday with pleasureable emotions of the loroforming of a collector only to awaken to the sad realization that it was not the man that had been pestering them.

Now that the army bill has finally got through both branches of congress Mr. Hanna thinks there is a wide enough trail cut for him to trundle through his ship subsidy bill.

Discoveries throwing new light on the stone age have been made, which, it is hoped, may result in locating the political remains of the late Thomas

ing dishes in a violent attempt to do the kitchen work.

Many people believe that in wanting to wreck more, Mrs. Nation is a trifle

Mr. Nation has not been heard from, but he is doubtless at home smash



daughter of Wilson Lowe, and was educated in the schools of her native town and at the Waterville. Me. Libbertown and at the Waterville. Me. Libbertown and at the Waterville. She began the study of medicine with the late Dr. N. R. Boutielle of Waterville. After two years study with Dr. Boutelle, Miss Lowe went to Boston, Baltimore and New York, where she studied in such colleges as then admitted women, as well as in the leading hospitals. In 1871, hard work and study had so undermined her health that she was obliged to give up her studies and return to her home a short time before the was to have been graduated with the degree

THE RATHO GIE.

THE PRISTS

TH summer of 1872 she went again and rewere only two mourners. One was Mrs. Henry Meyers, whose husband has a cigar store at 108 West Tenth street, just around the corner from Murray Hall's employment agency. The other mourner was Imelda Hall Mayray Hall's employment agency. The other mourner was Imelda Hall Mayray Hall was her father. The undertaker had put a woman's dress on the body. The coffin plate was engraved: "Murray Hall was her father. The undertaker had put a woman's dress on the body. The coffin plate was engraved: "Murray Hall masqueraded as a man has no bow were found on the west side of the city who had known her for thirty years as a man. It had been her request that no one but the daughter should know where she was to be burlied and also that a grave should be bought as cheaply as possible. She did needs. Two years ago she went to the sexton of Grace church and said: "My wife is dead and I want to ship her remains to her old home in Waterville, Me., but I don't want the cost to bover \$30, all told. The undertaker's bill was \$60.30. Murray Hall manted to be were still the sexton of Grace church and said: "My wife is dead and I want to ship her remains to her old home in Waterville, Me., but I don't want the cost to bover \$30, all told. The undertaker's bill was \$60.30. Murray Hall wanted how a \$60.30. Murray Hall wanted how of \$30, all told. The undertaker's bill was \$60.30. Murray Hall wanted how of \$60.30. Murray Hall wanted how

the description given by a fellow traveler, which for the life of me I could never have given. Just some hards take a midnight bath in the surf. Murray Hall refused to go. He said he had a horror of being drowned, and was too old a man to learn how to swim.

A Hat Story on Senator Cockrell.

(Washington Letter.)

"Boy, get my hat." called Senator Cockrell to a page the other day.

In a few moments the lad returned with a hat.

"That is not mine," said the veteran statesman.

"It is the only one there, sir. There has been a mix-up. Senator Clay is compared to the special states when or where I may see them.

Old Sport SENT KEARNS AFTER THE SENATORSHIP.

BY JOEL L. PRIEST.





Lippman, the Workingman's Friend.

HINGS IS coming swirt. John; they are coming some swirt, said the Old Sport, huskily. "I suppose you remembers that but a few fleeting days agone, as the pote said, some feliers, just off the range hits this town an holds a convention. Maybe you remembers seeing me in my regalia, prepared special for the occasion."

"Oh, I remembers, all right enough." answered Johnny. "I also remembers something that probably don't occur to you. It's the time to right the tail end of the show when you come in here with a lot of dead gamers an interduced me to 'em as the only red-headed hippopotamus ever born in captivity. An'then you tried to lasso me with a clothesline you was

wisin', however.

"Joe tells me he worked the labor crowd hard. Never havin' done no laborin' to speak of, Joe's perfectly competent to make that kind of play. He tells the legislators that Tom's the friend of the laborin' man. He says Tom'il show his intrust in the horny-handed just as soon as he ga's his chair in the senate warmed. He'll do it by interducin' a bill an' forein' its adoption.

"This here bill will provide for the dis-

forein' its adoption.

"This here bill will provide for the diggin' of a immense canal. It will start in
at the Atlantic ocean an' it won't be done
until the last bit of dirt is taken out on
the Pacific side. In this way the laborer
will get all kinds of good government
work, an' if the ditch is dug at the proper work, an If the dich is dig at the hoper point, it'll make Alaska a island an' give Tom a chance to laugh at his villainous detractors. This is the story Joe teils the boys, an' it wins out big. Ain't it strange how many things a man'll swaller, besides his licker?

his licker?

"I'm going to Washington to see Tom after he hits the senate. I'd kinder like to see him rumple old man Vest up into a debate. Say, Tom will do å elegant sufficiency to Morgan an' Vest an' Joe Blackburn an' Fred Dubois. Cha'ncy Depew better not rile him, either. Some says he ain't got no polish. Maybe, he sin't, but he's li'ble to wear the polish off of some of them other lads if they



"That is not mine," said the veteran state-man he only one there, sir. There has been a mix-up. Senator Clay is looking for his hat now. I guess this will do me as well was as any." "remarked the senator as he minded his call from the chumber. The same has as any." remarked the senator as he minded his call from the chumber. The mindful of his appearance. Senator Clay bar as any." remarked the senator as he mindful of his appearance. Senator Clay borrowed a little derby from the sergeant-at-arms and went home in a cab.

New Form of Strategy.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

H is passing strange that General Robits has never thought to unit sending inplies to the British solders in South British as was the robits has never thought to unit sending inplies to the British solders in South British as was went out of the corner of his mind supplies to the British solders in South British as was the robits has never thought to unit sending inplies to the British solders in South British solders in